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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideji WAKABAYASHI

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SIR:

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowability of the claimed invention. In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance of November 18, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments.

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance the examiner sets forth references to the specification, interpretations and explanations.

It is respectfully noted that the Examiner's Statement mischaracterizes the claims to the extent that the Examiner's Statement provides explanations which suggest that the claims include additional limitations beyond the language of the claims. Similarly, examiner's statement that "applicant's disclosure stands distinguished from the applied prior art" does not apply to the claims since the specification and its explanations provide non-limiting embodiments of Applicant's advancement. It is the claims that define the invention, and not

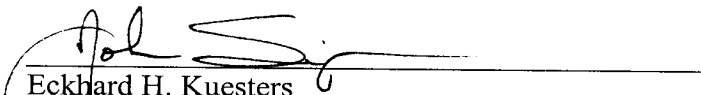
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Applicant's specification. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the above-quoted statement does not apply to Claims 17 and 23 to the extent the language used in the statement differs from the language of the claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

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